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LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR:

In response to the final Office action dated May 23, 2003, please consider the following remarks and arguments set forth below. Reconsideration and early allowance of all of the rejected claims is respectfully requested.